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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Kimio OZAWA  
APPARATUS, METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING OPTICAL  
POWER  
Assignee: **NEC CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q79750

22141 U.S. PTO  
10/774844  
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 91 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 9 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and an Information Disclosure Statement with PTO/SB/08 A & B and 1 reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

|                    |           |   |    |   |           |   |         |   |                  |
|--------------------|-----------|---|----|---|-----------|---|---------|---|------------------|
| Total claims       | <u>41</u> | - | 20 | = | <u>21</u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>\$378.00</u>  |
| Independent claims | <u>26</u> | - | 3  | = | <u>23</u> | x | \$86.00 | = | <u>\$1978.00</u> |
| Base Fee           |           |   |    |   |           |   |         |   | <u>\$770.00</u>  |

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| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>   | <b>\$3126.00</b>        |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00                 |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>          | <b><u>\$3166.00</u></b> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$3126.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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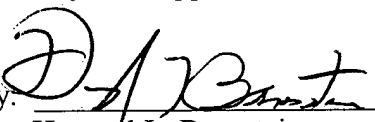
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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